



## Jacob R. Weeks

December 15, 1984 - June 20, 2017

This week, our world changed forever. We lost our son, brother, and friend, Jacob Robert Weeks. Jacob, known to many as "Jake the Rake", lost his battle to leukemia on Tuesday evening, June 20, 2017. Regardless of the outcome of his fight with cancer, he won his fight in life by facing down major adversity with dignity and incredible determination. By every definition of the word, Jake lived and died a hero.

Despite spending much of the last year in and out of Jefferson Hospital, Jake was fortunate to spend the last month at home surrounded by family, friends, laughter, and love. He died peacefully at his home, affectionately known as "the barn", in Phoenixville, PA.

Jake truly enjoyed all 32 years of his life and has many people to thank for making that possible. Topping the list are family and close survivors--father and stepmother, Bob and Lorraine Weeks, mother Tracy Weeks, brother Zachary Weeks, Eli Weeks and sister in law, Pamela, Weeks, his 4-legged best friend, Axle, paternal grandfather Paul Weeks, and many loving Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and Friends who have provided countless hours of love, laughter, and memories that will live on forever. He was preceded in death by paternal grandmother, Betty Weeks and maternal grandparents Robert Rhykerd and Nancy Stover-Rhykerd.

Jake spent many of his early years in South Coventry, PA, tormenting everything from crayfish to his elderly neighbors. He also graced the sports scene and the ladies of both Phoenixville and Owen J. Roberts High Schools, where he was a stand out soccer player and swooner of hearts. Jake was also an avid thrill seeker. He had a passion for all things fast and dangerous, including motocross racing, diesel trucks, Volkswagen cars and motorcycles. He also had a love for the outdoors, spending many a weekend hunting, snowmobiling, camping and boating. Jake was fortunate enough to combine his passions and his talents into a career path. He operated "Jake the Rake Landscaping", providing employment and custom t-shirts to many a high school friend. Most recently, Jake was employed as a heavy equipment operator for Brubacher Excavating Company. Throughout his 5 year tenure, he made many friendships and connections, while mastering the operation of many types of equipment (as long as they were John Deere controls!)

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral ceremony at the Trinity E.C. Church, 66 South Limerick Road, Royersford, PA 19468 on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Rev. Wayne Houck. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Friends will be received at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA on Friday evening, June 23, 2017 from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, or at the church on Saturday morning from 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM. Due to the number of people Jake has touched in his life, parking may be limited. Kindly try to carpool with other friends and family if possible. Details regarding a further celebration of Jake's life to follow.

The family would like to take this opportunity to give a sincere and heartfelt thank you to all members of "Team Weeks" who gave new meaning to the word "friend". You always reminded Jake that he never spent a day fighting alone. Your visits, rides, outings, meals, chats, and endless gestures of kindness reminded Jake and the family that Team Weeks is far stronger than

any illness. For that, we will be forever grateful, as was Jake. While the loss is immeasurable, so is the love and memories left behind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Red Corner Benefit, 465 Red Corner Road, Douglassville, PA 19518. Red Corner Benefit is a non-profit charity dedicated to raising funds and awareness for local children battling cancer.

?When you think of Jake, and you would like to do something in his memory:

- Go drive something a little too fast
- Fill the sky with diesel fuel
- Donate blood and platelets at your local blood bank
- Register on the national bone marrow registry
- Take a trip to Raystown Lake
- Turn off your electronics and hug the ones you love a little tighter
- Fight cancer in any way you can: donate, volunteer, walk
- Call up a buddy to grab a drink and raise a toast to your favorite "Rake" story

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.  
610 South Main Street  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
(610) 933-3572  
<https://CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com/>

## Visitation

JUN 24. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Lighthouse Church  
66 South Limerick Road  
Royersford, PA 19468

## Funeral Ceremony

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lighthouse Church  
66 South Limerick Road  
Royersford, PA 19468

# Tribute Wall



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**Gee Camill** - July 18, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ *Dear Weeks Family,  
I am so very sorry for the loss of Jacob. I first met him at North Coventry School when he started kindergarten. I was his school nurse until he went to middle school. Needless to say it was easy to like Jacob. He was a neat kid and it didn't take long to get to know his family. You are all in my prayers at this most difficult time. Love,  
Sandra Mull*

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**Sandra Mull** - June 27, 2017 at 11:37 AM



“ *We would like to offer our condolences and heartfelt sympathies to Team Weeks. Through Zach and the Fleck garage, we rallied in our corner hoping Jake's embattled journey with this life-sucker disease would be triumphant. Alas he has gone before us-- so may all your people who have gone before him, be present to welcome him home, and everything he has ever loved be rewarded with his presence, once again. Wolf Family- Tom, Lisa, Meagan, & Thomas*

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**LWolf** - June 23, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ *We were so very lucky to have had our girls grow up with Jake and bros. Many wonderful memories on the farm and in the back yards in the woods and simply Harmonyville Rd. Forever in our hearts! Blessings and love.. Kent, Corinne, Kourtney, Torri and Sara High!!*

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**Corinne High** - June 23, 2017 at 05:01 PM

GF

“ *God Bless from the Taylor family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jacob R. Weeks .*



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**God Bless from the Taylor family** - June 23, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacob R. Weeks .*



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June 23, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacob R. Weeks .*



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June 23, 2017 at 01:10 PM

TF

“ *The Schwester Family lit a candle in memory of Jacob R. Weeks*



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**The Schwester Family** - June 23, 2017 at 11:52 AM

KG

“ The first time Charlie and I met Jacob, he was around 2 or 3 years old. Unbeknownst to us, Jacob was enamored with Charlie's "big blue truck". One day when Charlie came home from work, there stood this sweet little dirty face on our porch holding a picture he drew of Charlie's truck...Jacob was so proud of himself!! Jacob hung it on our refrigerator and then we walked him home ❤️

kimberly green - June 22, 2017 at 06:03 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jacob R. Weeks .



June 22, 2017 at 01:36 PM

RW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Robin Watson - June 22, 2017 at 12:45 PM

RW

“ I found these photos from 1984 in one of my mothers old photo albums. You guys used to live in the apartment below her and Kimmy. June Drumheller is my mom. So very sad about Jake. By the way I am Jim Lenhart's girlfriend Robin. Small world. Your family has our deepest sympathy. Jim thought the world of Jake. ❤️

Robin Watson - June 22, 2017 at 12:43 PM

RW

*I mean 1985*

**Robin Watson** - June 22, 2017 at 12:51 PM

DO

“ *I will never forget the first time Me and my sons met jake we went to a company picnic that one of the guys held from my husbands work. The boys were nervous as they are 8 and 10 and very shy my husband took us over to meet jake and he was so kind and caring talking to the boys about dirtbikes and wrestling and all in all making them feel comfortable and having a good time. I will never forget the smiles on their faces as jake was talking to them. I will always remember the stories of when my husband came hime from work and would tell me stories of jakes and his day. Jake will be missed sorely and will be remembered everyday. Ride high.*



**Donna** - June 22, 2017 at 10:53 AM

AM

“ *I never knew Jake, but since I lost my husband many years ago to AML Leukemia, I especially sympathize with him and his loved ones he leaves behind. My heart goes out to you all and may your memories of better days comfort you in the days ahead. I especially enjoyed the inspiration contained within the comments to do some of the things for others and yourself to enjoy life while you can and spread a little joy around. Very inspirational! Thank you....I will do so in his memory!*

**Arlene Martin** - June 22, 2017 at 07:47 AM

KH

“ So sorry as you grieve the loss of Jake. I used to babysit the boys back in 1996! They were quite entertaining even back then and a joy to be around. Prayers to the whole family.

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**kelly hatfield** - June 22, 2017 at 07:22 AM

AG

“ Jake was a true hero who battled and battled as long as he could. Jake was also quite handy. Last year when we were celebrating the Fourth of July with him in Cape May, New Jersey, his klutzy aunt (me) broke the outside shower rod. Somehow, Jake managed to restore order to the shower. Jake also had quite an arm. He lobbed quite a few very long range water balloons and glow necklaces over the fence to our neighbors during our annual Fourth of July neighbor "war". Jake will be sorely missed...but his life should be celebrated in the spirit in which he lived it. He was and is much loved.

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**Aunt Gina** - June 22, 2017 at 07:13 AM